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**Title:**

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

**for the phone interview conducted April 2, 2008**

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Dear Examiner:

Please find below a summary of a phone interview conducted April 2, 2008. This is in response to an office communication mailed on April 15, 2008.

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The Examiner had a phone interview with Geoffrey Gelman, Applicants' representative, on April 2, 2008. The following points were discussed:

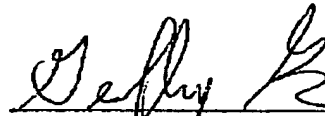
- Applicants asked about the possibility of receiving a refund on appeal fees if an RCE were filed prior to the consideration of Applicants' appeal brief. No definite conclusion was reached at this time.
- Applicants argued for the allowability of claim 20. Applicants argued that the claimed subject matter was more than simply two separate devices cobbled together, as there was some interaction between these supposedly separate devices. Namely, a first of the supposed devices could display information from the second of the supposed devices, implying that the two must interact.
- The Examiner suggested that Applicants' arguments may be acceptable so long as some clarifying limitation was added. The Examiner noted that allowability would still be contingent on a reassessment of potential references.

### Conclusion

If the Examiner has any comments regarding the present summary, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Geoffrey M. Gelman at telephone number (617) 909-2066 or via electronic mail at [gmgelman@gmail.com](mailto:gmgelman@gmail.com).

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